



County Commissioners of Charles County

PROCLAMATION 2024-84

First Responders Appreciation Day

WHEREAS, Congress designated October 28 as National First Responders Day in 2017 to honor the professional and volunteer firefighters, police officers, professional and volunteer emergency medical services personnel, emergency management professionals; correctional officers, 911 dispatchers and all those who are first on the scene in stressful situations; and

WHEREAS, these courageous men and women are our first and best defense against threats, both foreign and domestic; and

WHEREAS, each day our first responders stand ready to aid the residents of Charles County who are in need, often risking their own safety in the execution of their duties; and

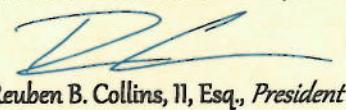
WHEREAS, first responders undergo extensive education and training in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to emergency situations; and

WHEREAS, First Responders Appreciation Day recognizes the heroic men and women who make it their business to take immediate action when disaster strikes; and

WHEREAS, First Responders Appreciation Day is a time to officially recognize the service and sacrifice of all the first responders who make our community the best in which to live, work and raise a family.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY, MARYLAND, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2024 as **First Responders Appreciation Day** in Charles County encourage all residents to acknowledge their value to our community and show appreciation throughout the year for the exemplary services provided by this distinctive group of public servants.

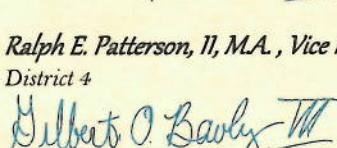
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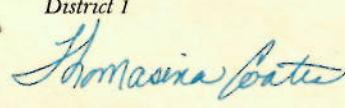
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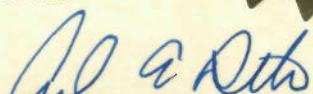


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